



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

High Hesket, CARLISLE, Cumbria CA4 0HU TEL: 016974 73386

Head teacher: Mrs A Harvey

Email: admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk Website: www.high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk

Monday 14th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, we have recently created a High Hesket CE School Facebook page and have been delighted to see that many of you have interacted with the posts we have uploaded. We intend to keep updating Facebook with examples of the activities happening in school and hope that you enjoy seeing a snapshot of our learning.

Congratulations are in order!

We are delighted to announce that Mr Andrews has a new addition to his family, a beautiful baby boy! I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mr Andrews and sending our very best wishes to his family. Miss Ghorst, one of our Senior Teaching Assistants, will also be leaving soon to start her maternity leave and we look forward to being able to provide more baby updates soon! Miss Ghorst's last day at work will be Friday 18th November 2022.

One-way system through the village

Please remember that we recommend a one-way traffic system through the village at peak times to improve the flow of cars and minimise congestion. We suggest entering the village at the Penrith end and then leaving at the Carlisle end. We also ask that cars do not block any residents driveways and allow adequate space for pedestrians when parking alongside the pavements.

Friday office hours

A reminder that Mrs McCullough does not work on Fridays and so any urgent queries or messages should be passed on to Mrs Harvey, ideally by email at head@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk or by speaking to staff at the school gate.

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 14th – Thursday 17th November 2022

The book fair will be located in the school hall from 3pm until 3.30pm. There will be some great titles on display and school will receive a percentage of all sales to use towards books for the school library.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November 2022

We are looking forward to our non-uniform day on Friday 18th November 2022 to raise money for Children in Need. The children are welcome to wear their own clothes to school and we welcome donations (suggested donation of £1) for this important cause. Children who have PE on Friday will still be able to wear non-uniform and will not need to be in PE kits. However, they will need footwear that is suitable for indoor PE activities e.g. trainers.

Christmas cards

As the Christmas season approaches, I know many of the children are excited to start giving out Christmas cards. The Christmas post box will be open from Monday 5th December and the children are welcome to bring cards in to give to their friends. These should be labelled with names and year groups to avoid confusion and the post box will be located in the school library. Our Year 6 pupils will have the responsibility of delivering these once a day and the last delivery will take place on Friday 16th December 2022.

Family Line

Attached alongside this newsletter is an information leaflet about a new family helpline run by Family Action, a national charity. The helpline is designed to provide emotional support and guidance on a wide range of family issues. Further information and contact details can be found on the leaflet or by visiting www.family-action.org.uk/familyline.

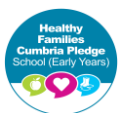
Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th November 2022 – Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th November 2022 - Year 3 trip to Keswick Museum and Castlerigg Stone Circle

Wednesday 16th November 2022 – 'Stay and play' session for EYFS parents

Friday 18th November 2022 – Children in Need (non-uniform day)



Friday 2nd December 2022 – PTA Christmas Fair

Wednesday 7th December 2022 – Year 1/2 performance at 9.15am

Wednesday 7th December 2022 – Year 3/4 performance at 2pm

Thursday 8th December 2022 – Nursery / Reception Nativity performance at 9.30am

Thursday 8th December 2022 – Year 1/2 performance at 2pm

Friday 9th December 2022 - Year 3/4 performance at 2pm

Tuesday 13th December 2022 – Christmas lunch and parties

Thursday 15th December 2022 – Reception and Year 1 trip to the Sands Centre Pantomime (morning)

Monday 19th December 2022 – Year 2 -6 trip to Theatre by the Lake performance (morning)

Tuesday 20th December 2022 – Carol Service at St Mary's Church, High Hesket at 1.30pm (Reserved seating for Year 5 parents)

Tuesday 20th December 2022 – Last day of term (normal finish time – no After School Club)

Wednesday 4th January 2023 – School reopens for the Spring term

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey